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Amendments to the Specification:

On Page 1, please amend the Title as follows:

**PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF ~~CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS~~
SUBSTITUTED OXAZOLES/THIAZOLES**

On Page 1, on first line following "TITLE", please add:

This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 as a United States National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/US03/05723 filed February 25, 2003, which claims priority from US 60/360,432 filed February 28, 2002.